FISCAL NOTE

HB 1930 - SB 1946

April 25, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes 18 part-time nursing home / care ombudsman positions, two for each development district. The purpose and duties shall include recruiting, training, managing and coordinating activities of volunteers who shall assist and represent the district ombudsman. The Commission on Aging shall have the authority to hire or delegate the hiring to the appropriate local aging agency. The ombudsman's salary shall not exceed \$10 an hour for a maximum work week of twenty (20) hours.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$180,000

One (1) ombudsman position \$10 hr. x 20 hrs =\$200 per week

\$200 wk. x 18 persons =\$3,600 per week

\$3,600 wk. x 50 weeks =\$180,000 per year

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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